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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you begin drafting the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following funding priority:

1. Provide a funding level of \$425,000 in community project funding for Energy Efficiency Upgrades to the Town of Hamden's Administrative Building. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hamden, located at 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. The funding will replace HVAC units and controls currently in service at the Town of Hamden Government Center at 2750 Dixwell Avenue. Most units are at the end of their operational lifespan (20 years). Improvements made in HVAC technology in the past 20 years will translate to significant energy savings for the town. Upgrading will result in approximately 20% energy savings for the building's Heating and Cooling costs. These improvements will complement the town's plans to improve the building envelope via exterior renovations and reduce the carbon footprint of one the largest energy consumers in the Town's building inventory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress